

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 4, 5, 20 and 21. These sheets, which include Figures 4, 5, 20 and 21, replace the original sheets including Figures 4, 5, 20 and 21.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (2)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of following discussion, is respectfully requested.

A review of the present application indicates that entry of substitute drawings corresponding to those which were entered and approved in corresponding U.S. application 09/598,453, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,497,687, a copy of which is available in the PAIR system of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

More particularly, these revised drawings are believed to be necessary to more accurately reflect the structure and functioning of Applicant's claimed invention. Insofar as these drawings were approved and entered by the Examiner in the '687 patent and are supported by the other drawings in the present application as well as the specification as originally filed, entry of the substitute drawings is believed to be in order and is hereby respectfully requested.

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